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**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace paragraph [0023] with the following amended paragraph:

**[0023]** The second shaft 22 is non-rotatably connected to a shaft coupling element 26 ~~in~~ by a tooth system 25. ~~The~~ Movement of shaft coupling element 26 ~~is secured~~ in an axial direction ~~to~~ toward the end section 19 of the first shaft 21 ~~is limited~~ by a retaining ring 27. The shaft coupling element 26 produces a non-rotatable connection between the second shaft 22 and the inner radial disks 29, 30 of the second clutch 3. The outer radial disks 32, 33 of the second clutch 3 are non-rotatably connected by a tooth system to one leg 35 of a disk connection element 36 that has a substantially U-shaped cross section. The second leg 37 of the disk connection element 36 is non-rotatably connected to the outer radial disks 42, 43 of the first clutch 2 by a tooth system. The disk connection element 36 forms an annular space between the parallel legs 35 and 37, within which the first multiple-disk clutch 2 is received.